

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 November 1957	2. LOCATION Turner AFB, Georgia	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0026 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  MILITARY	11. COMMENTS The greenish yellow color is that of a bolide, or fireball. The time duration is also right.	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE SSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round ball, from size of dime to size of volleyball, greenish yellow. Two observers describe orange (fiery) tail, same width as object, length 1 to 2 times diameter. Light intensity steady. Did not light up sky. Two observers describe flight as straight line and two as moderate arc. Appeared to all to be descending at great speed. Abrupt disappearance before reaching horizon.			

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FM COMDR 31ST FEW TURNER

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

RJESEDE/COMDR 35TH AD DEF DODDINS

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHINGTON

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/U CLAS/FROM SING 101. UFFC. SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2 1-2.

(1) (A) ROUND BALL.

(B) ESTIMATED FROM SIZE OF DIME TO SIZE OF VOLLEYBALL.

(C) GREENISH YELLOW. (D) ONE. (E) N/A. (F) NONE.

(G) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE ORANGE (FIERY) TAIL, SAME WIDTH AS OBJECT, LENGTH ONE TO FOUR TIMES DIAMETER OF OBJECT. (H) NONE.

(I) LIGHT INTENSITY STEADY. DID NOT LIGHT UP SKY.

(2) (A) MOTION OF FIERY OBJECT. (B) ELEVATION 5 DEGREES,
AZIMUTH NONE (DIRECTLY OVERHEAD). (C) ELEVATION 3 DEGREES,
AZIMUTH 225 DEGREES (CLOVED SSW). (D) TWO OBSERVERS DESCRIBE

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FLIGHT AS Straight Line AND TWO AS Moderate Arc. APPEARED TO ALL TO BE DESCENDING AT GREAT SPEED. (E) AERUPT DISAPPEARANCE BEFORE REACHING HORIZON. (F) TWO OR THREE SECONDS.

(G) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NONE. (C) N/A.

(4) (A) 126Z (B) NIGHT. 0026 - 1926

(5) FLIGHT LINE, TURNER AFB, ALTITUDE 214', LAT 31 DEGREES 35'N,
LONG 84 DEGREES 5'E.

(6) (A) NONE. (B) COPELAND, JAMES P., A/2C, AF14571545,
CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, MOST RELIABLE. HAIR, CHARLIE E., T/SGT,
AF44 56768, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; AUSTIN, LEC R., S/SGT,
AF4245251S, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE; GANDOLA, GUY, A/1C,
AF13257501, AIR POLICE, VERY RELIABLE.

(7) NIGHT HAD BEEN VERY CLEAR WITH BRIGHT FULL MOON WHICH HAD JUST GONE DOWN. CLOUD BANK BUILDING UP IN WEST AT 1,000 FEET.
ONE TO TWO TENTHS CLOUD COVER.

(8) WIND AT SURFACE CALM, 800', 33°/18, 1000' 28°/25,
1500' 30°/45, 2000' 28°/50, 3000' 28°/75, 5000' 28°/50,
6000' UNKNOWN.

(9) CLEAR. (D) TEN MILES. (E) ZERO. (F) NONE.

(10) NONE NOTED.

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(1) CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT PROBABLY AIRLINER SIGHTED BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR OVER ALEXANDRIA, GA., SIX MILES AT AZIMUTH 287 DEGREES.
NO MILITARY TRAFFIC.

(11) ASST WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SIGHTINGS REPORTED BY ARMY 441S VICINITY TROY, ALA., ALSO ALEXANDRIA CIV AIRPORT, MIL INSTALLATIONS AT MIAMI, VERO BEACH, AND ORLANDO, FLA. DUE TO WIDESPREAD SIMULTANEOUS SIGHTINGS, BELIEVE OBJECT TO BE AT GREAT ALTITUDE. POSSIBLY METEOR. COLOR ALSO SUGGESTS METEOR.

(12) RJEKTU.

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The reddish-yellow color is that of a bolide or fireball. The time duration is also right.

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(bolide)